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RESPONSE TO

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 1997, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Group III (claims 10-14 and 18-30), without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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